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FEE TRANSMITTAL		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
for FY 2005		Application Number	09/929,735
		Filing Date	August 13, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Ronald E. Sloan
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		Group Art Unit	3625
Patent fees are subject to annual revision. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity		Attorney Docket No.:	60021-375702
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		\$910.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT				FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge indicated fees or credit				4. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Acct No. Name:	50-1901 Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP			Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
X Charge Any Add'l Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17				1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
				1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
				1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
				1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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FEE CALCULATION				1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE				1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
Large	Small	Fee description	Fee Paid	1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Fee	Fee			1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1000*	500*	Utility filing fee		1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
430*	215*	Design filing fee		1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
660*	330*	Plant filing fee		1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1400*	700*	Reissue filing fee		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
200	100	Provisional filing fee		1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$0.00	1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims		Fee	Fee Paid	1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
Claims - 20 =		50/25		1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
Ind. - 3 =		200/100		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Claims Multiple Dependent		360/180		1807	130	1807	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large	Small			1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Entity	Entity			8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Fee	Fee	Fee Description		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
50	25	Claims in excess of 20		1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
200	100	Independent claims in excess of 3		1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$790.00
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50	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1802	900	1802	900		
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.18(s)									
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